

What is claimed is:

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1. A camera, comprising:
  - a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body,
  - a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body,
  - a window for a ranging unit, arranged at the upper side of the front face of the camera body and in the camera body between the grip portion and the photographing lens barrel, and
  - a finger-restricting portion arranged in the camera body below the window for the ranging unit, one end portion of the finger-restricting portion being formed to project from the grip portion toward the photographing lens barrel,wherein this finger-restricting portion restricts positions of user's fingers when the user grips the front of the grip portion.
2. The camera according to claim 1,
  - wherein at least one portion of the window for the ranging unit, positioned at the side of the grip portion, is arranged over the finger-restricting portion projecting toward the side of the photographing lens barrel.
3. The camera according to claim 1,
  - wherein a cut-off portion having a plane substantially parallel to a plane perpendicular to the optical axial of the photographing lens is positioned near a portion projecting toward the side of the photographing lens barrel in the

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finger-restricting portion, and the window for the ranging unit is arranged so that one portion thereof invades into the cut-off portion.

4. The camera according to claim 1,  
which comprises a first focusing means disposed correspondingly to the window for the ranging unit, and a second focusing means for outputting focusing signals on the basis of subject light projected into the photographing lens barrel.

5. The camera according to claim 1,  
which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel photoelectrically, and

which further comprises an active type first focusing means disposed correspondingly to the window for the ranging unit,  
a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device, and

a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

6. The camera according to claim 5,  
wherein the subject state is subject brightness or contrast, and the photographing state is a photographing state that a zooming ratio is adjusted, or photographing at close range state, and the control means selects and controls, on the basis of these, one of the first focusing means and the second focusing means.

7. ~~A camera comprising:~~



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the projecting portion when the electronic flash unit is not used; and the electronic flash unit pops up when the electronic flash unit is used, so as to emit light.

11. The camera according to claim 7,

which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel photoelectrically, and

which further comprises an active type first focusing means disposed correspondingly to the window for the ranging unit,

a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device, and

a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

12. The camera according to claim 7,

wherein the subject state is subject brightness or contrast, and the photographing state is a photographing state that a zooming ratio is adjusted, or photographing at close range state, and the control means selects and controls, on the basis of these, one of the first focusing means and the second focusing means.

13. A camera comprising:

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body,

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body,

a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward

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from the upper face at the side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens barrel is arranged,

a lid portion which an electronic flash unit and a ranging unit are arranged at, which makes one portion of the projecting portion when the lid portion is not used, and which pops up when the lid portion is used so as to expose the electronic flash unit and the ranging unit to positions where they can be used.

14. The camera according to claim 13,

wherein the electronic flash unit and the ranging unit are arranged so that when the lid portion pops up, the ranging unit is positioned nearer the upper face of the camera body than the electronic flash unit.

15. The camera according to claim 13,

which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel photoelectrically, and

which further comprises an active type first focusing means disposed correspondingly to the window for the ranging unit,

a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device, and

a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

16. A camera, comprising:

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body,

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a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body,

a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from the upper face at the side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens barrel is arranged,

an electronic flash unit arranged in the front of the projecting portion, and

a ranging unit arranged in the front of the projecting portion.

17. The camera according to claim 16,

wherein the electronic flash unit arranged in the front of the projecting portion is arranged over the ranging unit.

18. The camera according to claim 16,

which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel photoelectrically, and

which comprises an active type first focusing means disposed correspondingly to the window for the ranging unit,

a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device, and

a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

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